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Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde was guest of friends here during the week.

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Joe Harvey and George Isaac Wilson were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Cake Sale, Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, by the Catholic ladies.

Travis Mansell of San Marcos spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmey.

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Muenink.

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Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in San Antonio as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mrs. Edward Cameron was here from Austin several days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Get your favorite cake from the Catholic ladies, Saturday, Sept. 12, at Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

John Finger, Jr., left Monday for Austin, Texas, where he enters St. Edward's University for his Junior year.

Arthur Jungman was up from Houston over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes and daughters, Mary Lois and Evelyn, and Miss Gladys Fusselman spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly and son and Mrs. L. E. Kelly of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. Fogg during the week.

Mrs. Joe Brieden and two nieces, Mesdames Dardy and Barnes, of Austin spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Robert Koch.

Miss Regina Nester went to San Antonio Monday to attend to business in preparation for her entrance to Incarnate Word College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. John Procaske and son, James, of San Antonio were guests at the F. Rothe ranch last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow and Mr. Benny Bradley visited in Waco Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Minnie Margaret Howard.

Cotton shipments up to yesterday evening were 412 bales for the season. Up to September 10th last year the shipments were 1028 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, Misses Dwyce Cameron and Lucy Davis and Mr. O. H. Miller were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stansbury left on Thursday of last week for their home in California after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

Mrs. Earl Boon and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. Ed. Connevey and daughter, Anna Laura, and Mrs. Volney Boon were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Jones Brothers announce the continuance over another week of the big sale begun by them last Saturday. Thrifty buyers who want values can find their money's worth there. Come to Hondo to trade.

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### TRADES DAY IN SECOND YEAR.

With Mr. Joe W. Watson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchants Association of Sabin, Texas, in the stand as master of ceremonies, and an unusually large crowd of people in attendance, Hondo's Trades Day was launched Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies on its second year, bringing increased trade and brighter hopes for the future to the merchants of Hondo.

As the year just passed proved successful in increased business, wider trade territory and greater good will between merchant and customer, it was decided to continue the monthly offering of premiums. Mr. Watson spoke briefly on the benefits of the "trade at home" policy, and as a man in a position to know, his words should have great weight with the people of Hondo and of neighboring communities.

At this, the first of the drawings for the second year, the following were winners:

First, cow and calf, by J. W. Ulbrich.

Second, hog, by Robert Schulte.

Third, pen of chickens, by Harry Kollman.

The five valuable surprise gifts were won as follows:

Sack of flour donated by L. B. Grell, L. C. Jones; Sixty pounds of hogira donated by Paul Richter, W. J. Ney; can of coffee donated by C. J. Bless, Frank Ward; Can of Gulf Lubricating Oil, Alvin Mumme; mystery gift donated by H. S. Bulgerin, Emil Britsch.

There were a great number of tickets in evidence at the drawing, and only twice was there a second drawing for a premium. Save your tickets and be on hand for next Trades Day.

When your printing is done in Hondo all the money you pay for it, save the cost of the blank paper and the ink, stays in Hondo and pays the local printers who in turn spend it with local tradesmen. Money sent out of town tears down the volume of business of the home town and helps build up some other town. Think on these things before sending your trade away.

Best on the market, Nestles Method for permanents, twist or flat spiral wind \$6.00 to \$7.50 complete, dressed in water or finger waves. Marinello Method for course of six facials at reduced prices. Marinello face creams, soap, lotions and powder, none any better. Hair cutting, tinting, shampooing, scalp treatment, etc. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

Mr. Walter Karrer left about two weeks ago for his return to Porto Rico, and should be making his arrival at Central Fortuna about the end of the week. He was here for several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Keller, and his sister, Miss Nora Karrer, and returned to resume his duties as Assistant Manager of a sugar Company in Porto Rico.

The St. John's Catholic School and the Mexican school of Our Lady of Sorrows opened Tuesday for the regular school term, with a large group of students in attendance at both schools. Teaching duties are in the hands of five Sisters of the Holy Ghost, of San Antonio, who devote their lives to the instruction of those in their charge.

Messrs. Marion McDowell, Glenn Fluker and C. M. Flory arrived one day this week to attend the institute and opening of school, prior to taking up their teaching duties. Messrs. McDowell and Fluker are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melliff Lippold and Mr. Flory at the E. J. Leinweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin accompanied their son, Milton, to San Antonio Tuesday where he entered St. Mary's University for his freshman year. Milton will take a Pre-Medic course.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. L. Hadley, an experienced barber, I am better prepared than ever to serve my patrons. Give me a call; no long waits. Rudy's Barber Shop. If

Miss Pauline Murray spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray. She returned to San Antonio on Labor Day.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

CAL M. FEEZER, EDITOR & MANAGER OF THE MOUNT CARROLL (ILL.) MIRROR-DEMOCRAT, SAYS:

THAT in any city in which a newspaper is published, the merchants are always urging the editor to ask the people to buy at home, no matter whether they are advertisers in the paper or whether they send out their letters and statements on paper not printed at the office where they make their request or not. And in most places the merchants, many of them, receive their stationery from wholesale houses from which they buy goods, thus going away from home themselves and depriving the local newspaper of that which is morally their own.

Sometimes it is very hard to keep from telling the one who makes the request that they should practice what they preach. Many merchants send away for their own personal requirements. Even dry-goods and ready-to-wear merchants will allow their wives and daughters to go out of town for their own personal needs. People learn of this and do not take kindly to the advice that they should buy at home. All in all it does not augur well—neither with the reader nor the editor.

That people should buy at home is as true as gospel, for the home merchant is a tax payer, is a free giver to this, that and the other public enterprise for which he is solicited every day, and the money spent at home remains there, while if sent to distant cities it is gone forever from the community. But we newspaper men would feel more like squaring away if the merchants themselves would have their stationery printed at home and would not act when solicited for an advertisement as if they were giving it more as an act of charity than as a boost for their business, and there are many such merchants.

Few newspapers are published that are not eternally booming the town or city in which they are published, without money or the hope of any reward other than hoping to see their boosting carried out and their home town made a better place, morally and financially.

Be a booster for the home town; buy at home—not only the citizenry, but the merchants.

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH!

### TO REPRESENT HONDO AT PEARSALL.

Mrs. Earl Boon, good will chairman of the Winter Garden Fair for this community, reports that at the drawing Saturday Miss Jo Lebold was chosen to represent Hondo at Pearsall as Princess and Misses Lillian Schroeder and Elta Leinweber as the Duchesses.

It has not been fully decided to send a decorated car to the Fair, but the young members of royalty will take part in the coronation of the Queen of the Winter Garden Fair, Friday night, October 9, 1931.

Miss Lebold is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Otto Lebold and Mrs. Lebold, and has made her home here most of her life. She is at present employed by Mr. O. H. Miller and is also secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Hondo.

Miss Schroeder is only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder, and was a member of the May graduating class of Hondo High School.

Miss Leinweber is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, and also a graduate of the local high school.

The young ladies are congratulated.

Misses Hermine Nester, Helen Ann Miller and Janet Kimmey attended Teachers Institute in San Antonio this week. The young ladies drove in each day.

### LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday, September 2nd.

The meeting was called to order with prayer. The first two chapters of the Book of Acts of the Apostles were discussed. Rev. Walter Leibfarth conducted the course of the pleasant and instructive lesson, which was followed by the usual business meeting.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of cakes and coffee to the members and guests.

### RALLY DAY PROGRAM.

A delightful evening was spent Wednesday on the lawn of the Methodist Church, when the Sunday school Rally Day was celebrated. Various games and amusements were enjoyed, and at the close of the festival, ice cream cones were served.

There were 150 guests present.

### CAKE SALE.

There will be a cake sale, Saturday, September 19, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, beginning at 9:30 A. M. For benefit of Miss Hondo's Float. 2t.

Misses Nora Karrer, Lillian Brucks and Octavia Davis were among those who attended Institute in San Antonio this week.

### FACULTY ENTERTAINED.

A delightful courtesy was extended the faculty of the Hondo Independent School, Monday night, when Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained with a buffet supper, followed by bridge.

Varied late summer flowers were used in lovely profusion about the home, beautiful scarlet zinnias adorning the reception hall, and lovely pink Regina Corona and yellow summer chrysanthemums enhancing the charm of the living room and dining room.

Supper was served in two courses, buffet style, and a pink and yellow color scheme featured. The courses consisted of creamed chicken, stuffed tomato salad, saltines, olives, pickled peaches, orange sherbert, and angel food cake. Coffee and iced tea were served with the supper.

Following the buffet supper bridge was played, with Miss Pearl Fawcett and Mr. Marion McDowell winning high score prizes.

The guests included Misses Vera Lee Cook, Delia Mae Adameck, Emma Hodges, Minnie Margaret Howard, Sue Heatly, Pearl Fawcett, Lela Hazel Boyd, Ellen Tweedy, and Messrs. J. G. Barry, M. I. Broxton, C. M. Flory, M. L. McDowell, G. E. Fluker, Benny Bradley, Homer Wilson, Tony Windrow, John Henry and Walter Meyer, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

### MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

Music lovers were given a rare treat last Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Ed. Armstrong and the music was furnished by his music pupils in the Orchestra and the Glee Club. Both the instrumental and the vocal selections were well rendered and the whole provided a well balanced program. Variety was given to the program by the exploits of several joke-smiths and a juvenile dance number was a pretty feature.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the local Lion's Club, and while the crowd should have been larger, a nice sum was realized.

### NOTICE.

Owing to illness I will be absent from my office for the next five or six weeks. During this time Dr. B. H. Carlton will attend to my practice and will be located in my office in the Leinweber Building. For night calls ring No. 70. Dr. Carlton is a graduate of University of Texas, has served a year's internship in Robert B. Green Hospital and has been associated for the past year with Dr. Jamie Nixon of San Antonio.

Dr. W. H. Smith.

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### "THE LEGISLATURE CALLS OUR PEOPLE TO WALK IN THE OLD PATHS".

That the people of the country are gradually coming to realize that some definite effort must be made to return to "the Old Paths", of upright living is evidenced by the legislature of the State of Texas recently taking note of the alarming facts and tendencies in our social life today, and their calling upon the people to safeguard and strengthen the influence of the Home, the Church, and the School. The resolution voices the conviction that materialism has been over-emphasized and little regard has been given to spiritual values.

The resolution is as follows:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING— that the people of the State of Texas be enjoined to address themselves to renewed effort to rebuild the idea and ideals of the family, to overcome the tendency of the present juvenile delinquency so prevalent and militating against the future security of the state, and restore the balance between the spiritual and material by the precept and example of parents, that their children may be reared in the inculcation of the teachings of fundamental righteousness.

That parents be adjured to exert every effort to restore the old time influence of the home for the development of conscience and morality, and that in self-sacrificing love the little ones be trained in the virtues of truthfulness, honesty and respect for the rights of others.

That the churches, Sabbath schools and other religious organizations be urged and constrained to intensify their spiritual efforts to extend it to every child within their respective spheres of influence and responsibility.

That the schools promptly reform their methods so that the rudimentary studies, as well as the sciences, be taught only as subordinate to righteousness, that the emphasis be placed upon morality, good conscience, respect for parents, reverence for age and experience, and the subordination to authority, and that all learning is but the handmaiden of eternal goodness.

That it is the judgement of the legislature of the State of Texas that only upon the lines herein suggested for the reinforcement of the ideals of family life can the true balances be restored, social confusion be corrected, the appalling crime wave be checked, the future of the state be assured by the conservation of the citizenship represented in our present youth, and civilization itself be preserved.

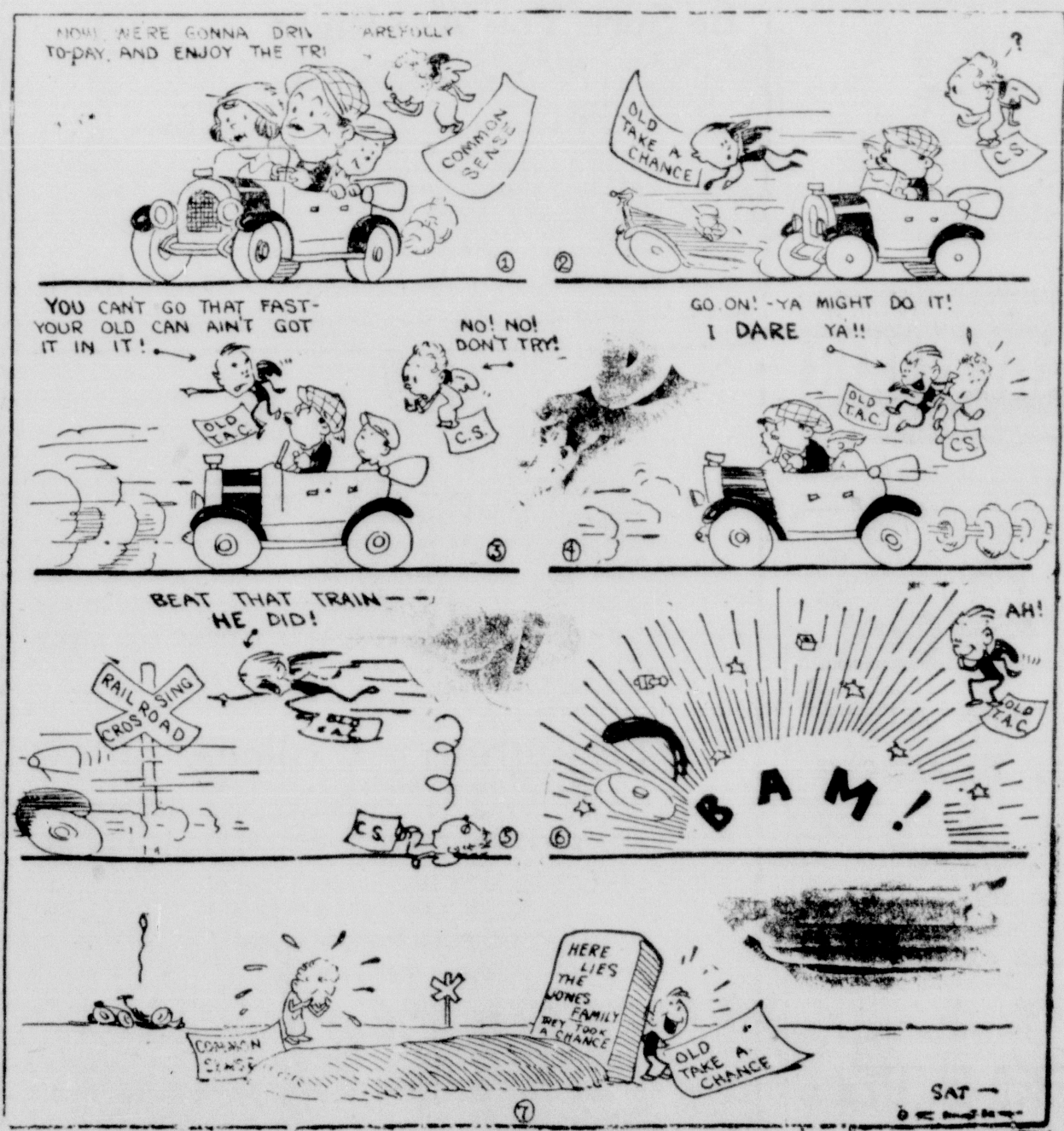
This call from our governing body of our state should have the support of every citizen of the state. These agencies, the home, the church, the school are the contributing forces in training the youth of the country for good citizenship. The home and the church have operated under divine sanction for ages and have never been surpassed as agencies in building the highest type of character.

This timely resolution from our legislature should have the very careful attention of every community. Its entire program should be constructed in such a way that the spirit of it might reflect good ideals, respect for the laws of the country, reverence for the Divine laws, as well as to build up a moral ideal in the land.

Anything that strikes at the Christian Sabbath is going contrary to this resolution of our legislature. When you paganize the Christian Sabbath you are striking at the very foundation of our republic. Our governing body has made laws forbidding certain activities and commercial transactions which would take advantage of this day of all days in our life, when we should be building a reserve and ideals of inestimable moral and spiritual value to ourselves and our country. Every citizen who has his country at heart and who wants to see it continue and function as a great nation is not going to encourage, and be party to any thing that ignores the laws of our land.

For materia gain often the temptation comes to commercialize the Sabbath. Any institution that cannot survive without so doing does not deserve a place in the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

P. E. Lancaster.





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## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By  
Will H. Mayes  
"All Texans for All Texas"

### It's Your Problem

With all the aid that Congress, legislatures, relief boards and others can or may render, in a free government every man's prosperity is his individual problem. The farmer, banker, or other business man, who is hitching his hope for financial betterment on legislative action is doomed to disappointment. Laws may be passed of a kind to improve conditions temporarily, but every forced advance in prices, whether in oil or farm products, is almost certain to be followed by a reaction from which escape is sought.

Whatever you may be doing, whether farming or something else, your individual success depends almost entirely on yourself, your common sense, your effort, your ability to adapt yourself to circumstances. The man who waits with mouth agape to be filled by legislative relief methods is likely to starve. The man who hustles and keeps hustling is likely to have at least a fairly filled pantry.

### County Farm Agents

A number of Texas counties are dispensing with farm and demonstration agents in efforts at economy. There isn't a county in the state that has employed capable men and women in these positions that hasn't profited a hundred fold thereby. These agents have done more than all the relief organizations combined to help farmers and farm women to help themselves. They are more needed now than ever. If economy must be practiced—and in most counties it should be—it is advisable to cut out any other expenses before dispensing with farm agents.

### These Filled Jars

The Campers Cove woman who challenged other women of the State to show a better record for canning home products than her 700 well-filled cans has had her "hand called." Numerous women have reported that they have in excess of 1,000 cans and jars on pantry shelves awaiting "Old Hard Times."

### Home Garden Plan

Henry Ford's recommendation that he would not retain any workman who would not agree to cultivate a home garden should be followed by similar requirements from Texas employers of labor. Why not? The employee with a garden to supply many of his needs is likely to be better contented and to render better service. Suburban or country life is more conducive to health than crowded factory or business districts. Most cities and towns are surrounded by good roads and nearly every family has a car. Business, schools and churches can be reached quickly from rural homes. A well-kept garden is a secure haven and to most gardeners a perpetual delight. The Texas climate and soil are all that could be desired.

### Money-Making Measure

According to the Rockdale Reporter, a Milam county farm woman has made a clear profit of \$176.25 from a garden of three-fourths of an acre, after allowing for labor of men and teams, fertilizers, seed and other expenses. For eight months the family of nine was fed every day on fresh vegetables, 213 quarts were canned for future use and some fresh vegetables were sold. Can you beat this? With a couple of cows, some pigs and some poultry—not reported, but which so prudent a farm wife doubtless has—that family doesn't have to buy much else to live comfortably.

### Diversification Does It

A correspondent of San Antonio Express or complaints of hard times are not heard in Kendall county—Boerne the county site—for the reason that everybody is busy making a living and living what is made. Most Kendall county folks live, and live well, on what they make and sell only the surplus. Many have elegant homes and fine cars, and all appear to be prosperous, happy and contented. There are less than 5,000 people in the county, but the total taxable valuation is \$4,519,649, and it isn't an oil county, either. The people have learned the value of diversification and practice it. They don't have to worry much when the price of any farm product drops to bottom.

### More Oil Wells

Prices of oil are low, depressingly low, but that doesn't stop development. There are more than 100 new locations a week in the big East Texas field and work is being rushed almost frantically on new wells and pipe lines to be ready for expected new prices. The Darst field, in Guadalupe county, has been extended a mile with the bringing in of a 10,000 barrel well. Wildcatting in Nueces and Refugio counties gives promise of opening new fields. In Brown county preparations have

been completed for a deep well in that territory of many shallow wells. Texas is oil-minded despite all difficulties and differences.

### Millions In School Buildings

The University of Texas regents have approved preliminary plans for buildings to cost from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, including a library at about \$1,000,000 and a student union building at \$625,000, besides several departmental buildings. The school of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso has been expanded into University proportions and with both academic and engineering degrees. In educational equipment and facilities Texas is going ahead at a pace never dreamed of a decade or two ago.

### Ride To School

Carrizo Springs, often mentioned in this column because of its enterprize, has a public school area that extends well out into the county, and has arranged to take rural students into town daily in school busses. The bus drivers are elected, like the teachers, for their qualifications and are bonded. Many other Texas schools now provide transportation for students living in the country, a plan that should stimulate "back-to-farm" life.

### Community Fairs

Many county fairs have been abandoned this year. It is hard to make an old-time county fair with races, premiums and admission charges successful except in the flush times. The community fairs, where competition is for honors rather than for money, where people gather without charge and picnic and talk about their crops and stock, their pleasures and troubles, where housewives display homemade quilts and rugs, preserves and jellies and exchange experiences in raising their children, are as popular and as well patronized as ever, and are doing much to stimulate community pride and growth in the essential things of life. County fairs and demonstration agents are entitled to the credit for most of the success of community fairs in Texas.

### New Hospitals

A survey reveals that approximately \$230,387,000 will be spent for 267 new hospital buildings in the United States in 1932. Among the largest will be the \$2,500,000 building at Randolph field, San Antonio. The greatest hospitalization need of this State is more reasonable charges for the people of moderate means.

### Postoffice Sites

Pampa, Jacksonville and Breckenridge are among the Texas towns that have recently acquired sites for postoffices upon which modern type of buildings are to be erected soon. The government is being liberal with Texas in its building program.

### Additional Court Costs

Hereafter litigants in Dallas courts must pay a library fee of 50 cents to be used to purchase a law library for the use of the courts and the lawyers. This, too, at a time when the public is up in arms about fee systems and the like. Why not another fee to send lawyers who do not know the law back to school?

### Market Squares

The Texas peddlers' license law likely will make a demand for public market houses and market squares for the sale of farm and garden products. Wellington has already voted to establish such a square. There is a probability that the market basket will once more become popular in many Texas towns and cities.

### More Mohair Uses

Texas mohair producers are at work on plans for studying additional uses to which mohair may be put and to increase demand for mohair products. A scientific study doubtless will reveal many purposes to which mohair may be adapted other than the uses now made of it. Close organization and concerted effort are required, however, to popularize any marketable product.

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## COLONIAL COVERINGS.

"Love; in a land where love began." That is what one Hollywood writer calls "Tabu," the F. W. Murnau feature picture of South Sea island life which comes to the Colonial Theatre Saturday. "Tabu" is the story of a primitive love between Reri, a beautiful Polynesian girl of the island of Bora Bora and her handsome lover, Matahi, a youth of the same tribe. "Tabu," a Polynesian word meaning forbidden, and indicating a command of the gods, is a golden romance of the island people with a background of their folk lore. The cast comprises native Polynesians, half-castes and a few Chinese. "Tabu" is a screen masterpiece.

Dramatized upon an outline of his ideas on Evolution the eminent scientist, lawyer and lecturer, Clarence Darrow, in "The Mystery of Life" which opens a special engagement at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday, gives the world for the first time the screen story of the world under foot. Unusual photography abounds in this production and some of the most interesting shots of animal life ever seen are presented. Insect life is also shown in all its startling organized perfection. Strange birds are seen. "The Mystery of Life" is unique.

Even bigger than "Trader Horn" is "East of Borneo", scheduled for the Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday. The cast includes Rose Hobart and Charles Bickford. Don't miss this thriller, that has been praised to the sky.

## POSTED.

No trespassing or hunting allowed on my ranch on Parker's Creek, nine miles north of D'Hanis. Anybody caught thereon without a permit will be prosecuted by law.

Peter Weynand.

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## FARM LOANS

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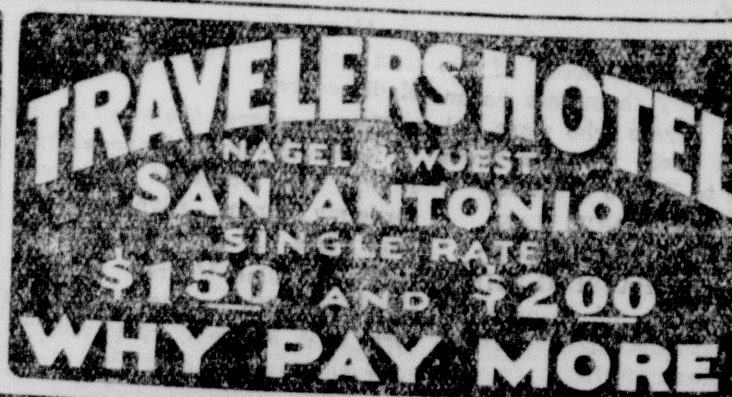
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# SOUTHWEST TEXAS SCOUT OFFICIALS DECIDE TO CARRY ON.

On Friday, Sept. 4th, the Executive Board met at the Eagle Hotel at Eagle Pass, lunching with the Rotary Club. After a splendid program on Boys' Work by Wm. Hollis and W. L. Guyler, a welcome address by Supt. B. H. Miller, Pres. of the Club, and a response by Commissioner F. M. Getzendaner of Uvalde, the group went into the third Executive session of the year.

Vice-President O. C. Meyer was in the chair. L. F. Heard, Sabinal; Chas. Nixon and Geo. E. Love, Del Rio; D. W. Price, Judge O. A. Mills, F. M. Getzendaner, and H. B. Palmer, Uvalde; and R. W. Taylor, Asherton, were the official members present together with T. A. Stevenson, W. G. Clegg, and Rev. T. A. Dunnaway of the Local Committee, and Rev. A. G. Abbott of Sabinal. Every man present showed a keen interest in Scouting, and a desire to provide for the programs to keep on going.

A 40 per cent reduction of the average monthly expense was agreed on until further notice, this reduction being in line with the present economic condition of reduced salaries and overhead expense. Mr. R. W. Taylor of Asherton asked that the cooperation of the public be urged, and that they take note of the fact that the Board was staying in line with all commercial interests, and all social and religious enterprises, that were accepting reduced budgets to continue operation.

The camp report was received, and those responsible were commended on making the camp fee of 75c per day for each Scout and Scouter attending, pay for the camp, and have a small profit to apply on the camp site building fund.

A message of sympathy was voted to our President, E. K. Fawcett, who was called to the home of his niece, Mrs. Keys Carson of Cheapside, Gonzales County, by her accidental death.

Votes of appreciation were extended to all those who had extended a helping hand toward making the camp a success. Especial reference was made to the Central Power & Light Co. for the services of their First Aid Expert during the entire period of camp, and for the 2900 pounds of ice donated to keep us "cool in camp"; also to Chaplain McWilliams for the volunteer services as camp custodian and director for nearly 90 days, and for the very valuable work that he has done this summer at camp.

All right, Scouts! Let's match this busy group of men who have given your program so much thought and study, and show them that a Scout can be a real Scout, "Repression or no Repression."

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## TO OFFER STOCK FOR SALE.

A public offering of the United Gas Public Service Company's Preferred Stock will be made within a few weeks, according to announcement of company officials today.

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"The population of the territory served is 2,092,000 and we supply nearly 100,000 customers in over two hundred communities. The company has over 700 natural gas wells and more than 7000 miles of pipelines.

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## WINTER GARDEN FAIR.

The directors of the Winter Garden Fair at Pearsall have decided to "carry on" despite the fact that some fairs have been called off this year. And efforts are being made to make the event attractive and joyful as well as educational and entertaining. Dick Barnhart, president of the association, says that the people are entitled to a certain amount of amusement; that fairs do not come around but once a year; that not only the little children, but that the grown folks as well should have a certain amount of diversion from the year's work. And the folks at Pearsall are going to try to provide just that at the fair this year which opens on Wednesday, October 7th, and runs through Saturday the 10th.

All school children will be admitted free to the fair grounds the first day, Wednesday. There will be a free barbecue the second day, Thursday. The coronation of the queen is the colorful attraction for Friday night, and free fireworks lighting the night with myriads of colors will be shot one evening.

Mrs. Earl Boon, prominent lady of our community has been honored by being named good will chairman of the fair from this city. Other similar appointments from this section are: Kenneth Biggs, Sabinal; Louis Biediger, LaCoste; Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Biry; L. W. Burrell, Castroville; Mrs. Harry Chism, Knippa; J. A. Burgin, Yancey.

The outstanding social event of Southwest Texas each year is the coronation of the queen of the fair. Last year more than seventy-five princesses and duchesses paid homage to their Queen, Miss Katherine Teel of Devine, in a ceremony that was witnessed by some 3500 loyal subjects of Her Majesty. The following charming young ladies of this section formed a portion of the Queen's Court: Misses Irene Schweers, Thelma Wilson and Mary Lois Barnes, Hondo; Misses Wilma Grace Whittle, Grace Taylor and Marybel Miller, Sabinal; Misses Hazel Hartman, Grace Saathoff and Lydia Gerdes, Yancey; Misses Dorothy Jungman, Hilda Jungmann and Margurita Gross, LaCoste.

Football games, roping and rodeo, the usual carnival attractions, school booths, educational exhibits, live stock, farm produce, dancing each night and other features which go to make a fair a success await all who wish to get away from the regular grind of work and attend the 11th annual fair at Pearsall, October 7, 8, 9 and 10th, 1931.

## QUIHI NOTES.

Christ says, Matt. 19, 17: "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments."

Sunday school and Bible class begin in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Please bring your English hymn books to this service, and also your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

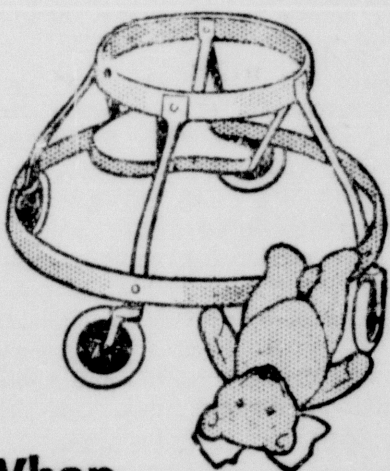
A program of select musical and literary numbers is in the making under the auspices of the Quihi Luther League and will be rendered Sunday night, Sept. 27th.

The annual mission festival for Bethlehem Lutheran congregation of Quihi and St. John's of New Fountain will be celebrated Oct. 11th. Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville will be the German and Rev. E. G. Knaak of San Antonio will be the English speaker.

The members and friends of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches are cordially invited to come Sunday afternoon, September 13th, to Castroville to the celebration of Zion's Lutheran Sunday school. This celebration begins at 2 o'clock in Wernette's Park. Among the numbers on the program will be two choice selections from the Quihi Church Choir and instrumental selections accompanied by vocal selections by Misses Eileen Hartman and Eline Saathoff. All are welcome.

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## NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST.

New Fountain was fortunate to have for the morning speaker, September 6, Bro. Wehner, District Lay Leader from Del Rio, Texas.

Subject was, God requires Stewardship of life. Second, Stewardship of our talents. Third, Stewardship of the Material things God gives us. No one could be a True Christian by keeping a selfish part. In regard to our pocket book he said, "that the Tithe was the least we could

give. It belongs to God and then we begin to give." "Bring the First Fruits into my storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Brother Wehner is a very busy man, foreman of the round house in Del Rio, but he finds time to do work for his Savior.

Notice for September 13

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. come prepared to worship.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. (German Language).

Epworth League, 7:45 P. M. Program.

Subject: "What may we gain from the past."

Hymn

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## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The morning worship next Sunday will be conducted in the German language. This service begins at 10:30 o'clock. "The Rich Young Ruler" will be the subject.

The Sunday school will begin at 9:15. The children of the Sunday school are to present a program on Mission Rally Day which will be held on the third Sunday in October. An interesting and vital instruction program has been prepared, and numbers will be assigned to the pupils beginning next Sunday. All scholars are urged to be present, and the hearty co-operation of all parents is invited to make this a glory to God. The Choir will assemble for rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school teachers will meet on Friday, September 18.

**EVENING SERVICES.**

Beginning with next Sunday, September 13, there will be regular Sunday evening services held at the Lutheran Church. These services begin at 8 o'clock and conclude at 9 o'clock as a rule.

The topic for next Sunday will be: "The Twenty-Third Psalm Interpretation." Some enlightenment will be given on two of our favorite songs. All members and friends are invited to spend a wholesome hour in the House of God. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

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Miss Josephine Brucks left one day last week for Fredericksburg where she will again be a member of the faculty in the high school.

Mr. Colby Whitehead and Miss Helen Ann Miller were San Antonio visitors Monday. Miss Miller attended Teacher's Institute there.

Misses Lucille, Mollie and Octavia de Montel of Castroville spent Saturday with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, spent Labor Day at Bandera, where they attended the rodeo and carnival celebration.

Miss Lela Hazel Boyd, accompanied by her mother, arrived Saturday from Stanton. Miss Boyd is the English teacher in the Hondo High School.

Mrs. Horace Bradley and Miss Adah Belle Carter spent the past week in San Antonio as the guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bierschwald.

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The local Lion's Club was treated to a brief oration by Judge T. D. Cobbs of San Antonio at its noon luncheon Tuesday of this week. Judge Cobbs is a jurist and statesman of wide reputation, and we regret that we haven't a copy of his address for publication.

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## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor will be out of town Sunday, assisting in the District Educational program. He will preach at Carta Valley Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon he begins a training class at Rocksprings. However there will be the regular services Sunday. Bro. Deckert will preach at the morning hour, the presiding elder, Bro. Goodenough, at the evening hour. Plan to give these brethren a good hearing Sunday.

We are hoping to go beyond the 200 mark in Sunday school before conference, will you not help by your presence to do it? By all those who are now members coming the same Sunday we would go over the mark mentioned. We would be glad to hear that it had been done when we return.

The public school has opened, all are settling down for the fall, may we not get in for the building of a greater and better Sabbath school as well. Come Sunday sure! There is a place for you, for every one.

PASTOR.

This editor was favored with a pleasant call from Messrs. Henry and B. Badow Monday morning. They were returning to San Antonio with their families from a camping trip on Devil's River. The latter gentleman was formerly associated with his brother-in-law, O. Johnson, in the publication of The Southwestern Farmer and Inventor of San Antonio. The first farm journal with which this editor was ever connected. The gentlemen were then and still are interested in real estate development in Southwest Texas.

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Corn shipments for the week ending Thursday were eight cars. The prices paid had been for shelled corn 27 to 28 cents per bushel and for corn in the ear 22 to 23 cents per bushel. The market is said to be very draggy. One car of grain sorghum was shipped during the past week.

W. G. Sieckenius and Mrs. Annie V. Amb, both of San Antonio, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon in the Lutheran parsonage at New Braunfels, the Rev. H. A. Heineke officiating. Mr. Sieckenius is a brother of Mrs. O. Haralson of this place.

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Miss Florence Brush will be at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Ney Tuesday September 15th, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., to enroll pupils in the Progressive Series Piano Classes.

Misses Vera Lee Cook, Emma Hodges and Pearl Fawcett have returned to take up their teaching duties and have their former apartments at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bohlen.

Misses Sue Heatly and Dela Mae Adamcik arrived from their respective homes at Lubbock and Smithville, Saturday, and are making their home with Mrs. F. H. Schweers during the school term.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and Adah Belle Carter spent Labor Day in Bandera. Miss Haass remained for a week's visit with Misses Anna Mae and Alene de Montel at Camp Verde.

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The Mexican colony of Hondo making preparation for a big celebration of their national holiday, "die-y-seis," with festivities beginning Sunday, September 13th, extending over the 15th. The carnival attractions, dancing, will furnish amusements during the three days. Elsewhere the committee for the celebration invites the American friends to attend.

The Anvil Herald was treated to a pleasant call by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price of San Antonio Monday of this week. Mr. Price is a retired newspaper man, at one time having published papers at both Del Rio and Brackett. His brother, Will Price, now publishing the Brackett News Mail, and Mr. and Mrs. Price been out there on a visit to him.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks were treated to a home-coming over the week-end by their children, Emma Brucks of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks of Taft, and Miss Stella and Alice Brucks of Dallas. They all remained over Monday account of the holiday.

David Holloway spent several days here with his father, Mr. W. Holloway. David spent the past winter attending school in Washington, D. C., and just recently returned from a summer camp where he was one of the instructors.

Mr. Charles Blum was out from San Antonio Monday night visiting friends. Mr. Blum was for several years local Manager of the San Antonio Public Service Company, and made many friends among the people of this community.

Mrs. Henry Buss and daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Rollie, visited Miss Clara Buss in San Antonio Sunday. Miss Clara has been under the doctor's care for several months and is slowly regaining her health.

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Grass and crops in parts of West Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico were very short on account of recent heat and drought conditions.

The entire trip was very much enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Schuchart will be at home to their friends on the first of November.

### T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. Class held its regular business and social meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. McWilliams with Mrs. F. L. McWilliams and Mrs. E. E. Cureton as joint hostesses.

After the business meeting was closed Miss Margaret Dillon rendered a solo, "The Indian Love Call," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Joe Dillon.

Lovely cake and sherbert were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames R. W. Merrill, Marvin Beal, Robt. Kollman, Joe Dillon, W. C. Scott, Elsie Worden, Hy. Windrow, W. J. Earnest, W. T. Crow, O. G. Crow, J. M. Mulcahy, Rev. R. W. Merrill and Misses Fanny Carle and Margaret Dillon.

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Misses Ellen Tweedy and Minnie Margaret Howard members of the faculty of Hondo High School, arrived from their homes at Valley Mills and Waco and have an apartment with Miss Lela Boyd at the Mrs. Andrew Schuehle home.

Misses Mary Lois Barnes and Thelma Wilson returned Thursday from Uvalde where they were guests of Miss Jane Eldridge. Miss Eldridge entertained with a party in their honor at her home during the visit.

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### LOSES HIS UNCLE.

Allen Tillotson, one of our fellow townsmen, is mourning the death of a much loved uncle in the person of the late Leonard Tillotson whose death occurred at Wallis, Texas, Monday, August 31st. The deceased, who had been prominent in both the public and the business life of Texas for many years, was the only brother of Mr. Tillotson's father, J. Henry Tillotson, residing at Sabinal. He had served several terms in the Texas legislature, taking an active part in drafting much of the constructive legislation of the last twenty years. He was a successful business man also, and served for several years as president of the Sealy National Bank. A very strong attachment existed between Mr. Tillotson and his uncle and he is deeply grieved by his passing.

### LADIES' BRIDGE.

The members of the Ladies' Bridge Club motored to the country home of Mrs. W. O. Rothe near D'Hanis Thursday, for an afternoon of interesting bridge, with Mrs. Rothe the hostess.

A colorful inspiration were the varied late summer flowers used in decoration of the lovely home.

High score prize was presented Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Mrs. Earl Boon won the consolation prize in the cut.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to the following guests: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey, Earl Starnes, L. J. Brucks, F. H. Schweers, L. E. Heath, and Miss Lillian Brucks

### CLOSER.

Start making your arrangements to have someone else gather the chickens and feed the eggs, so that you may attend the MEDINA COUNTY FAIR, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2, 3, and 4th, at Hondo. Every day is going to be a big day.

Horse racing will be one of the big features. Officials state they expect over a hundred of the best race horses in this part of the country. There will be exhibits of all kinds as well as every kind of entertainment possible.

By the way, don't fail to send in that prize winning exhibit you have.

For information or catalogue write, Medina County Fair Ass'n., Hondo, Texas.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED.

The Hondo Independent School opened Wednesday morning, September 9, with a large attendance. Students registered Friday, Saturday and Monday for high school classes, and counted among the student body are pupils not only from Hondo but from the far corners of Medina County.

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### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

Services will be held at the usual hours, at the Baptist church on next Sunday. Unusual emphasis, it is hoped, will be given the importance of these sacred hours, by all of us, upon whom depends the effectiveness of God's work in the churches. Again, it is urged from the depths of the Pastor's heart, that the entire membership shall manifest by their presence and hearty co-operation, their sense of personal obligation to Him who bought us in his own precious blood, and who points us to the highest things in life. Every father and mother, every young man and woman; every child, with all friends are urged to be with us in the worship next Sunday, in both the Bible school and the preaching service. You need to be present; your presence is needed and will be highly appreciated. Following the teaching of the very important lesson, the morning message by the Pastor will be specially applicable to every one. We trust our School teachers may all be able to be present, and witness the welcome we are ready to give them. Let us try to give God reverent and worshipful consideration on his Holy day. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. You are urged to come and bring your friends—especially your unsaved friends. Remember, it is righteousness only, which exalts a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people.

The Wednesday evening meeting for Bible study and prayer has been resumed. Come by and spend forty minutes with us, and you will be richly repaid. Edgar A. Guest, the well known and popular writer of verse, though writing mainly for the secular press, frankly and openly espouses the religion of Christ. He says: "I owe to my religion my home and the peace within it. I owe to my religion my ability to make friends and to keep them. I owe to it whatever of patience has been mine and whatever steadfastness of purpose I have displayed. I owe to it my powers of understanding, for it was from my mother and her religious teachings I caught my first glimpse of the great brotherhood of man. Criticized, derided and be-

littled, ridiculed and mocked as it is, the church still stands for all that is finest in our thought. It is still the mother of our greatest sons and daughters. I will not join the unbeliever and non-church goer, who lead me into license and debauchery and to a hopeless death." Let every body come to the house of God, and humbly walk in his ways.

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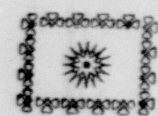
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# EDITORIALS



Of all things Texans at this time should pray to be delivered from is an extra session of the legislature to muddle over the cotton problem.

Some of our country's political accidents have been setting some extremely dangerous precedents lately—precedents that are destined to rise up and vex future generations unless both they and their authors are repudiated.

Under almost every conceivable condition that might prevail in agriculture, the safest policy at all times, it seems to FARMING, is to keep the farm as near as possible on a self-sustaining basis. This achievement permits of the waste of nothing that can be economically saved.

Some of our present day statesmen should go back to kindergarten and learn why "governments are established among peoples." They might be surprised to learn that governments exist for the people and by their sufferance and not the people for the government.

The wise farmer long since realized that he must work out his own salvation and not depend too much on the government. In fact, his concern now should be to have that government let him alone in the conduct of his own business and quit trying experiments that affect him only to the extent of increasing his tax-burden.

The fatal weakness of all proposals to abandon the normal acreage of proven adaptable crops is the failure to offer anything better to take that crop's place. When spokesmen for the Farm Board were telling cotton farmers to grow wheat and at the same time telling wheat farmers to abandon their crop we lost all hopes of any good ever coming out of its functions.

The farmer who is wise to his own best interest will not allow himself to be misled by any man's advice to destroy the products of his labor even to the extent of permitting anything to go to waste that can be economically saved. The advice of such would-be leaders will not feed a hungry mouth or warm a shivering back in the event of a crop failure next year or any other time.

With all due admiration for Governor Roosevelt's ability and the political acumen of his Texas backers, we are still heartily and enthusiastically for Al Smith for President in 1932. Under handicaps no other candidate ever ran under, he polled the biggest Democratic vote ever polled for President and made a better showing in 1928 than any other man could. Not to win with him in 1932 is to suffer four more years of Hoover.

It has been good law among Anglo-Saxon peoples for time almost immemorial that possession of property entitles the owner thereof to the unmolested usufruct of that property. Since the constitution protects the citizen against the seizure of his property by the government without just and reasonable compensation even in a war-time emergency one wonders where any warrant in law can be found for the government to deprive the cotton farmer by legislative action of any amount of cotton he may choose to grow on his own land without paying him full value for the cotton he would thus be deprived of making.

## THE MARKET SLUMP.

"The bottom has dropped out", to use a homely and time-honored expression, of the market price of practically every thing produced on the farm.

Consequently, with the farmer's purchasing-power largely curtailed, business is at a standstill and unemployment stalks the land.

Though the conditions which now confront us were not to be unexpected, and FARMING frequently warned against them, they are especially complicated and aggravated at this time.

If there were no debts the problem would be a very simple one of readjustment to new price-levels and few would suffer serious and none a permanent injury.

For instance, what difference does it make to either the cotton-grower or the hog-raiser what the measure of price for their product is—30c or 5c—so long as one pound of cotton will buy a pound of bacon?

Obviously none where a uniform adjustment can be made.

But this adjustment is complicated because of the reckless spending of money, both private and public, during the last fifteen years.

The man who is trying to pay with five-cent cotton interest on debts contracted on a basis of 30-cent cotton will find it next to if not impossible to avoid bankruptcy.

Likewise, all of us are going to find it difficult to raise tax money to meet the outrageous increase in the costs of government and interest on public debts.

It is the "over-production" of these financial obligations and not the "over-production of farm products" that is the cause of our present financial troubles.

It is a solution of the problem of how to meet these obligations and not curtailment of crop production that will bring relief from what ails us now.

To still further complicate matters, our leaders of economic thought and statecraft seem to have succumbed to an attack of hysterics and are incapable of logical thinking or sensible action, and, like a steer in a bog, by senseless floundering are succeeding only in getting us worse in the mire.

Propositions to destroy crops already produced—a la the Farm Board's advice to plow up one-third

of the cotton crop—and to curtail cotton production next year by legislative compulsion—as has been attempted in Louisiana and as is being seriously considered in Texas by men of whom we have a right to expect better sense—are examples in point of this floundering.

The less governmental intermeddling in the farmer's individual planning for his crops the better and the safer it will be for all.

To cut the acreage of cotton is to either devote the land so released to other crops that pay no better financially and are more exhausting on the land or to leave both the land and the men and teams thus released idle for a whole season thus adding to the number of unemployed and inviting a nearer approach to breadlines and famine conditions.

Strange how oblivious to these facts advocates of compulsory crop reduction seem to be.

Quick remedies for economic ills, just as in physical ailments, only complicate the disease and retard recovery if they do not cause the death of the patient.

Of all things the farmers do not need—and the cotton farmers of Texas especially—is any legislative meddling with their conduct of their own business.

Aside from being left free to work out their own production problems for themselves unhampered by governmental red-tape, the farmer can be helped most by a reduction of his taxes and a lowering of the interest he must pay on debts contracted for loans of money of low purchasing power.

The former can be obtained easily by economies in government, such as deferring costly or non-essential undertakings. Discharging useless boards and employees, reducing salaries, etc.; lowering tax rates by rate-making bodies; and reducing assessed valuations of property.

This aid can be extended the people by every governmental unit from the Federal all the way down to the smallest local unit, and should be speedily applied everywhere possible.

The interest problem is more difficult and must be reached by a round-about process to avoid injustice; debts can not be honorably repudiated.

But neither is it right for the lender of money on the basis of 30c cotton to collect interest and princi-

pal on the basis of 5c cotton; to do so is to collect, on a commodity basis, at the rate of a 600 per cent increase—a usury more outrageous than ever dreamed of by Shylock in his demand of a pound of flesh!

True, debts are contracted in terms of dollars and the government makes them payable in dollars.

Because this is true, the government owes it to both debtor and creditor to maintain the value of the dollar at as stable a level as possible.

Therefore, since the value of dollars is now all out of proportion to the value of commodities, the government should reduce the value of money and restore the equilibrium.

It can not do this by borrowing and piling up more interest for the tax-payers to pay along with the principal later on.

But it can do it by obeying the constitutional mandate to "issue money and regulate the value thereof" and issue its own credit notes as full legal tender to meet its expenses.

We are confident the mere positive announcement that the government intended to take such a step would release every "cornered" dollar in America over night and the economic depression would soon be but a hazy memory.

But will they do it? That way lies the quickest and easiest way out of the economic mess we are in.

If there had ever been any possibility of the Farm Board, as it is constituted and as it is empowered to function, to render any worthwhile service to agriculture, which FARMING could never bring itself to expect of it, the imbecile advice of that body to the cotton farmers to plow up a third of the crop now in the making must have destroyed the last vestige of that possibility. Never in our half century of observation have we heard of a public proposal being so universally condemned or its proponents so mercilessly ridiculed. If they were men with a proper appreciation of public opinion they would resign and recommend that no successors be appointed that there might not remain trace or recollection of the miserable fiasco that has been made of "Farm Relief".

The season for seeding small grain approaches. And while, with oats at 15c and wheat at 25c, not even that suave spokesman of any cause or interest that has the price will scarcely have the hardihood to again advise at this time that the farmers "carpet Texas with small grain." But on most farms a reasonable acreage of small grain will fit well into the scheme of a diversified agriculture. Where live stock are to be maintained small grain pays well as winter pasture and early spring grain and roughage whether a bushel is ever marketed or not. And few crops can be more economically produced.

The young man ambitious to be a home-owner, and every man should be, will not be deterred from making the effort now because of the depression. Land, like nearly every thing else, is cheaper now than it will be when business confidence is restored, and the man who has sufficient self-confidence to buy now will profit from his courage in the long run.

Now that buying is at a low ebb, your patronage will be especially appreciated by FARMING'S advertisers. Do your buying from them and encourage them to place their patronage where it will help maintain the standard of your favorite paper.

## OUR OVERSIGHT.

By N. E. Spencer

'Tis not the things we did today but things we did not do  
That brings a touch of sorrow when the weary day is through,  
The words we left unspoken, the mistakes not set aright,  
And the letters we might have written confront us again tonight.

The help we might have given to a struggling fellow soul,  
The hand we might have lent him as he pressed on toward his goal;  
The load we might have lifted from an overburdened heart,  
The God speed for the traveler making ready to depart.

The lack of thought and kindness, the caress love withheld  
All these we might have given if our spirit had so willed.  
'Tis not the things we did today but things we might have done,  
That makes our hearts grow wistful when we see the sinking sun.

## A SEASON'S PASSING.

The stars still shine—  
Singing birds still fly—  
There is much of Love,  
And Laughter, too.  
So why  
This tremulous  
Note of fear  
In the Night-Wind's  
Throat?

Be calmed,  
Summer dismayed;  
I mourn your passing.  
Lift your drooping head—  
You are not alone.  
See!  
I go with you,  
Hand in hand!  
We will go together,  
Unafraid!  
—Mary Octavia Davis

## WILD MUSCADINES.

By Fletcher Davis.

Today, all down along the old fence rows  
Where tangled brambles and the wild brush grows,  
The muscadines, juicy and ripe and sweet,  
Purple under the kiss of Summer's heat!

Ah, sweet is the way by fair Memory trod  
Back to Boyhood's far-away native sod  
Where the spoils of the ever fruitful vine  
A treasure was that even still is mine.

Oh, surely Life no richer prize can hold,  
Be it Fame's proud acclaim or priceless gold,  
Or the hand of Bacchus pour sweeter wine,  
Than Boyhood's memory of the muscadine!

## SUNSET ON THE TEXAS PLAIN.

By Geo. E. Pentecost

'Tis sunset on the rolling Texas plain,  
Where golden tinted skies, expanding wide,  
Are precious balm to those who bear the strain  
Of life from morning till the eventide.

'Tis sunset out where twilight lingers long,  
And white faced cattle browse upon the range;  
Where lonely cowboys sing a vesper song  
That to the untrained ear sounds very strange.

## THE FARM PROBLEM.

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as now, for business would be more stable.  
Another objection to pricing farm produce for profit is that farmers would produce a surplus that would bankrupt the country. It doesn't do it in the production of any other useful articles of commerce. Give the farmers a chance to be business men and they will develop business sense. The weather, and a few lessons in real business, would care for the possibility of over-production. It is dire need, and not greed, that drives people to continuous hard labor. Besides, our view of a surplus is too narrow. From the highest authority we are told that too much has been produced. Yet, should we have one crop failure the nation would stand aghast! We, as a nation, should not consider ourselves even safe until there is enough surplus to meet one crop failure. Grub is more stable than gold! These United States have been pretty well picked of their wonderful natural resources. And we have now well over one hundred and twenty million people to feed and clothe, principally by means of cultivation of the soil. Would it not be wise to find some sane, honest incentive for producers to keep our granaries full and the soil fertile? There is no real surplus of farm products when people are not properly fed and clothed.  
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## BIRDS OF PASSAGE

By Mrs. M. Rose Akin.

O, wonderful creatures of flight,  
Tell me, where have you been?  
With wing unresting at night,  
What, Oh, what have you seen?

Had you power the answer to give,  
Spell-bound, enraptured I'd be;  
Stories of universe would live  
And glow and burn for me.

Earth with its change, and climes,  
The sky with its beautiful light;  
Oceans expanse and moods—e'en the "times  
Held by God's hands and might!"—

The Glories, eye of man shall not see,  
Nor ear shall ever hear!  
Nor entered his heart, nor understood be  
Thy flight bringeth year by year.

## TOMORROW.

By Amie L. De Berger.

Who fears the clouds and lowered skies,  
Who dreads the storm and showers?  
When hearts are gay with cherry throts  
The raindrops coax the flowers.

The sun may shine and all be bright  
With clouds like billows sailing,  
But if your heart can sing no song  
It may as well be raining.

So whistle, when the day is dark,  
And find the silver lining;  
Just make believe the sky is fair  
For naught is gained by pining.

Friend, greet the day with merry song,  
Thus keep your heart from sorrow,  
And never mind the cares today,  
But think of the "TOMORROW".

## GREY EYES.

By Mary Meredith.

Grey eyes are soft as furthest skies  
That hold the morning rain;  
Grey eyes look at me, stoic-wise,  
And smite my heart in twain.

Grey eyes to me are very dear;  
They always do me bless;  
Dear grey eyes, dark as deep wood-mere,  
Where leaves are flutterless.

Grey, wave-lit eyes of steel, darkling glow,  
Fed from heaven-risen streams;  
These grey eyes are the eyes that know  
My love's game of dreams.

Dear grey eyes, whose torch is ever trimmed,  
Let stars shine soon or late;  
Dear eyes, with love-light never dimmed;  
Grey eyes that guard my fate.

## IF HE COULD KNOW.

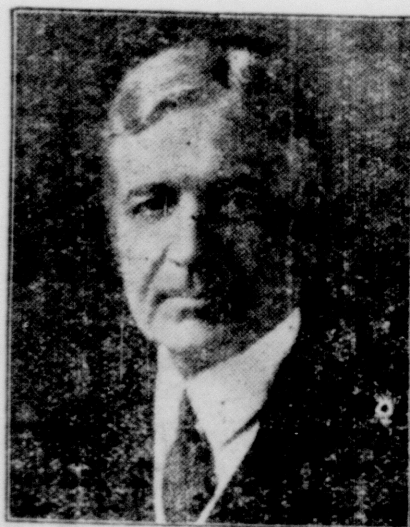
By Reta Crawford Danahay.

(Dedicated to Our Boys, Who Lie Buried  
Over there.)

The lad who died to set us free  
Would smile with joy, if he could see;  
He would rejoice, if he could know,  
That she stands by, who loved him so.

Oh! this would surely thrill him through  
As nothing else had power to do;  
His tears would flow, as she kneels there  
If he could hear her croon a prayer.

For this would help to heal his wound—  
To know his mother came so soon  
And braved the dashing ocean wall  
In answer to his dying call.



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DEVINE NEWSLETS

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FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weynand and sons from San Antonio spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Ernest Schneider and S. B. Heath spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn. Mrs. J. A. Blackburn returning from a week's stay in San Antonio with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz had as their guest last week their little grandson, Jack Bless, from Hondo.

A hay ride to Castroville, then a moonlight picnic was enjoyed by quite a few young people last Friday night. The evening was passed away by swimming, boat riding; luncheon was served at 10:30, consisting of viennas, fried chicken, pickles and bread. Those present were: Misses Adella, Louisa and Laura Bendele, Ruby Outz, Lucille Littleton, Alma and Lucille Bader and Matilda Biediger and Messrs. Thomas, Tony and Leo Weiss, Mat and Alvin Bader, Hy. Bendele, Joe Meyer, Merlin Tildrew Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mrs. P. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent Sunday with Martin Schmidt and wife and Ed. Pierce and family.

William Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and babe and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn are spending a few days at Uvalde with Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moss.

Robert Hartung and wife of Hondo spent Sunday with Henry Mussman and family.

FROM YANCEY.

We enjoyed a visit Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress and son of Miranda City, and also from Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Smiley. They were here for a week-end visit to Mr. S. P. Childress and family and Mr. Jim Weekly and family.

A good deal of corn is being hauled from here to Moore and Devine but farmers are very "blue" over the price. There is a big crop in this community; a sheller is being put up on the Jim Weekly's farm today, and shelling will begin at once. He and some other parties have about seven hundred acres of corn which made a heavy crop.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk spent last week at Quibi, visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Saathoff and family.

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Roenich left Friday for Beeville, on a visit to their parents, and will return after close of institute in San Antonio.

Rev. Nelson and family have moved here from Brownwood. Rev. Nelson will have charge of the Baptist church and will open a barber shop near the Red & White Store. They have moved into the building recently vacated, where the post office was located for twenty years or more. Everybody gives them a glad welcome.

Rev. Rogers was agreeably surprised Saturday when he received a telephone message from Mr. Sharp, who conducted the singing during our revival meeting, stating that he would spend Sunday with him.

Messrs. Henry Fessler, Willie Fessler, and Charlie Kueck went on a several days' fishing trip and brought home plenty.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

FROM THE LACOSTE LEDGER.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Walter Etter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter at the Sauz, Saturday night, August 29th, by a number of relatives and friends.

Louis Koehler from Macdonia was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Gus. A. Keller was a visitor in the Alamo City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meehler and Miss Evelyn Graff and Morris Lutz from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhar from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Julia Reicherzer was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Herbert Tondre from Castroville was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and family from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthies from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and family here Sunday.

Miss Ruth C. Lawler and aunt from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Helen Ida Conrad of San Antonio was visiting Miss Octavia Keller here this week.

Miss Helen Etter from the Sauz spent Tuesday with Meda Reicherzer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and baby from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Koenig and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. A. F. Bippert were visitors at Lytle Monday.

Mrs. Fred Woller from the Culebra was the guest of Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin at Delta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans and Com.

EVERYDAY GOSSIP

By Douglas Malloch.

I've heard it said that some one said that some one said to him— But as to who or when or where my memory is dim— That somewhere else some other time —It's true as like as not— Back East, out West, or somewhere— he a reputation got For—well, for something that was wrong—I don't remember what.

They say some fellow sued him—no, he sued some other man— I don't know what it was about or how it all began— But, anyway, some things came out that sounded pretty bad Concerning him, concerning what he tried to do, or had— If I had heard particulars to tell you I'd be glad.

I'm not a man who likes to knock, or gossip to relate. But I have heard that some one said he wasn't really straight. I don't know what it was he did, or what the records show When he was sued—or started suit—back somewhere long ago— I don't know what they said he did— but probably it's so. (© 1931; Douglas Malloch.)

New Idea at Barbecue

Natural gas solved the problem of roasting a ton of beef at a barbecue in the Southwest, at which 3,000 customers of a utility company were fed. A trench three feet deep and about fifty feet long was dug and burners of perforated casing were placed below a double layer of loose brick. A heavy wire grate was stretched above the brick and on it was placed the ton of beef to be roasted.

Caffeine—How is your memory after taking that memory course? Dunkett—Excellent! There is only one thing I don't seem to be able to remember and that is—now, that's funny, I can't remember what it is! —The Pathfinder.



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SABINAL AND D'HANIS IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF.

Sabinal, Texas, September 8, 1931. —The Sabinal Hustlers, leaders of Highway No. 90 Baseball League, and the D'Hanis Pirates, the runners-up, will meet in a three game series for the championship of the league. These teams have met four times this season and have split, each team winning two games. The first game will be played at Sabinal next Sunday, Sept. 13th, starting at 3 P. M. The second game will be staged at D'Hanis Sept. 20th. The flip of a coin will decide where the third game will be played. These towns boast two of the strongest ball clubs in this section and judging from the interest and rivalry displayed by the fans of this part of Texas, a large crowd will be on hand to witness the first game at Sabinal. Thornberry and Armin will form the Sabinal battery. While

Nester and Finger will probably work for D'Hanis. Thornberry has won 12 of 15 games pitched and has 136 strike-outs to his credit in the 15 games. Giffin, local outfielder, is among the leading hitters of the league, with an average of .411. Allen Koch, Jim Finger and Amos Finger of D'Hanis are all in the first ten hitters of the league.

The A. G. Spalding Co. has donated a silver cup to be given to the winner of the three game series.

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The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If perfected is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member— HONDO LAND CO.

A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address HONDO LAND CO. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127. Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$25.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now. HONDO LAND CO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two-acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

GOOD BUY NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Three hundred dollars will buy lots 1 and 2 out of Block No. 3 in Miller addition near the school house. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

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DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

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AN IDEAL GOAT RANCH.

Here is an ideal goat ranch, ten miles northwest of Hondo, 640-acres in a square block, all newly fenced goat-proof, good well with windmill near northwest corner, good earthen tank near southeast corner, all good goat-browsing land, 50 acres could be put in field, a 70-acre goat-fenced trap, goat sheds, small ranch house, every thing new. Will sell for the low price of \$15.00 per acre. For terms see or inquire of either member HONDO LAND CO. Geo. H. Kimmey Fletcher Davis.

BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

GOOD TOWN HOME FOR SALE.

A 4-room house, hall, bathroom, screened porch, equipped with gas, electric light and city water. Centrally located and convenient to school for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information see either member of Hondo Land Company or ring us at either phone 127 or 172.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 5 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of Hondo Land Co., phone 127 or 172.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition in San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 1 of the Southeast corner of Block 14. Outside the city limits but convenient to graveled streets and good school.

If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.



## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

3. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin spent a few days at Eagle Pass and points West; also visited the Barlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence have returned here to take up their residence. Mr. Lawrence will be the principle in the public school this year.

Mrs. Julius Mueller and children visited her sister, Mrs. Emil Poerner, at Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm Tschirhart is on the sick list but at this writing is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Adele Mechler of San Antonio and Mr. Joe Kaufmann of Natchitoches visited Mrs. B. FitzSimon on Labor Day.

Miss Allene Bohl returned to her home near Devine, having spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and children spent Labor Day in San Antonio, in the Brackenridge Park and also attended a show.

Mr. Herbert Tondre spent Labor Day in San Antonio.

Rev. Lawrence J. FitzSimon of Hange, and Miss Augusta FitzSimon of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and family Tuesday.

### THE MILAM.

The Milam Cafeterias, located in the Milam Building on Travis Street, and the Central Building on Houston Street, in San Antonio, have, since the origin of the first Milam Cafeteria, maintained a standard of food quality and efficiency that has gained for these two popular establishments, a national reputation.

"The business of feeding the public is one that carries a tremendous responsibility," says V. A. Harrison, Vice President and General Manager. "To be a professional in any line—doctor, lawyer, architect, etc.—requires the application of scientific knowledge, constant study and research; and to be a professional in the business of feeding the public requires a scientific knowledge of food, food values, selection, preparation and serving. It also requires a thorough knowledge of proper sanitation and a rigid enforcement of all rules of proper sanitation, to protect and promote the good health of the eating public," further states Mr. Harrison.

The Milam Cafeterias are owned and operated by San Antonians, and it has been the particular aim of the owners to give to San Antonio and trade territory, eating places that rank first in the industry.

There is no haphazardness in the operation of these establishments. Only the best quality food products obtainable is permitted to enter the kitchens. The latest devices for promoting efficiency and maintaining the highest standard of sanitation, are used. Employees that are trained to give quick, efficient and courteous service, and a general atmosphere of true, refined Southern hospitality, adds immeasurably to the pleasure of dining at the Milam Cafeterias.

### PROPER CARE AND FEEDING RESULTS IN GREATER PROFIT.

By Juliette Frazier.

Many poultry keepers seem to have a notion that the poultry business cannot be made into a paying proposition, unless they go into it on a large scale. However, one of my neighbor's experience has proven quite the contrary, in so much that at present she is keeping only about half the number of chickens that she kept a couple of years ago; yet her income has almost doubled itself and her profit is much greater.

She believes that it does not matter so much on how many chickens you keep, as it does matter on how you keep the chickens you have. And that the successful poultry keeper must know how to get the greatest profit from the least expenditure of time, work, and money invested.

Two years ago, when her daughter graduated from grade school the girl expressed her desire for entering the high school. But although her mother had always cherished that hope for her, when she considered their financial condition, the idea seemed hopeless.

Up to that time, my neighbor, Mrs. Jones, who is a widow and the mother of two children, kept a flock of about six hundred chickens. There were seasons when she realized a fairly good profit from her flock, but such seasons always seemed to be

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The Publishers.

Mr. George Etter spent Tuesday in San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Cora Shelgren and Miss Maudie Holzhaus visited San Antonio on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Mandry, Mr. and Mrs. Heubach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steffler, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steffler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Ruby Steffler, Mr. Walter Schulze, Mr. Arthur Mandry, Jerry and Herbert Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. C. Ihnken, Mr. John Ihnken, Mr. Herbert Pinkert, Mr. August Pinkert, all attended a picnic at the John Ihnken ranch. Everyone enjoyed the day, and passed their time in the various enjoyments that can be had spending a day in the open.

followed by a season when the expenses overbalanced the profit of the previous season, so that she never was able to make any headway.

During the winter, when feed was high, and egg production low, she lost all the profit which had been made during the previous spring and summer months. The few hoarded pennies which she thought she had saved by feeding her chickens most anything she happened to have on hand, instead of buying good chick feed and laying mash, had resulted in the death of many a young chick, and a low egg production which amounted to the loss of many a dollar.

After giving the matter careful consideration, and making a careful survey of the local market demands, Mrs. Jones concluded that in the first place, her chickens were not properly cared for because she kept more birds than she could afford to feed; second, she was not raising the breed of birds which met the greatest market demand in her locality. Therefore, she decided to find a way to remedy her past mistakes—a way by which she would be able to reduce her expenses and increase her income—and perhaps realize a profit large enough to help pay for her daughter's high school education.

The first step was to sell most of the chickens she had on hand; keeping only enough to supply her regular customers and her small family with eggs.

The following spring Mrs. Jones purchased five-hundred day old White Wyandotte chicks. By feeding these on a good commercial mash, she managed to raise four-hundred and fifty. Twenty-nine weeks later she sold one hundred and ninety-eight capons, weighing an average of nine pounds per bird; at fifty-five cents per pound. This brought her a total sum of \$98.00.

In the fall, when the young pullets began to lay, she disposed of the remainder of her old chickens. The young pullets were taught to lay in trap nests, in a well lighted, warm, but well ventilated house. By careful culling, Mrs. Jones managed to raise a flock of chickens that are laying an average of two-hundred and fifty eggs per hen, a year.

Her present flock numbers about three hundred and fifty. This is on a little over half the number of birds which Mrs. Jones formerly kept, but her profit has almost doubled during the past two years; and this in spite of the low market prices. Since the flock is much smaller, they get better care and a proper feeding ration, she has also been able to dispose of her hired help which formerly was necessary to help care for the larger flock. Consequently her profit has increased as the expenses decreased, and now her daughter is in her second year in high school.

### KEEP YOUR SOIL PRODUCTIVE.

By P. C. Holden.

From 70 to 85 per cent of the fertilizing elements, such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash taken from the soil by crops are returned to the soil if the crops are fed to animals and the manure put back on the land. It is well to remember that manure represents fertility which has been taken from the soil by crops and must be returned to it if productivity is to be maintained. Not only adds to the store of plant food in the soil by returning a large per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash removed by crops, but it also renders the native plant food of the soil more available. It improves its physical condition, makes it warm and enables it to receive and retain more moisture, lets air into the soil, aids in the development of bacteria and helps to

prevent washing.

### No Substitute for Manure.

No substitute at present known is capable of completely filling the material on the farm in which so great and needless waste occurs. It is a common sight in almost any section to see stables and feed lots situated upon the bank of a stream or ditch where the most valuable portion of the manure will pass into the stream.

There is no soil so fertile that its producing power cannot be eventually exhausted by continued cropping which takes fertility and returns nothing. We must not forget that the manure crop does not belong to the farmer, but to the soil, and must be returned to the soil.

On many farms it appears as though well-laid plans had been carried out for wasting stable manure.

Manure is lost by weathering, leaching, heating, rotting, by piling in heaps in the field and letting stand before spreading. If you cannot spread it soon after it is produced, store it in a pit or manure shed. Don't pile it in heaps in the field.

Of all the ways in which manure is handled, piling it in heaps in the field is the most wasteful. It is worse than leaving it under the barn eaves and letting it leach out there, because of the waste of labor involved in hauling it to the field to be thrown away.

### FIGHTING THE SUMMER COLD.

Colds visit most people during the winter time, but a few of us seem to be favored with one or two visits each year by this very annoying and rather dangerous little enemy called "The Summer Cold."

As a matter of fact, statistics state that over 80 per cent of the people in this country have at least one cold some time each year. I wonder if someone could not prove that each person has two or three remedies for his particular cold.

Grandmother's old-fashioned prescription for a cold was hot lemonade. Leading doctors now tell us that this drink is an excellent remedy. Lemons, though acid in taste, have an alkaline-reaction in the body which counteracts the acidosis condition or lowered alkaline balance that many authorities claim is present with every cold. The correction of this condition in many cases results in the quickest cure of the cold or flu.

If you have a cold, or at the first sign of one, the following treatment is recommended. Early in the morning take the juice of a whole lemon in half a glass of water to which a half teaspoon of soda has been added. Repeat this at least three or more times a day. Lemon drinks in other forms and the liberal use of other fruit juices will further aid in

alkalinizing the system. Drink plenty of water and select a light diet of alkaline-ash foods, such as fresh vegetables, milk and fruits. Restrict the amount of acid-action foods, such as meats, eggs, bread and cereals. A final glass of hot-lemonade should be taken just before retiring.

And remember this. If the symptoms are at all severe call your family physician who will prescribe his own treatment and diet. Colds are not to be fooled with. They may be friends of the undertaker, but they are enemies to most of us.

### RODENT-PROOF FEED BINS.

By Juliette Frazier.

Many a poultryman who has spent money for lumber, and a considerable amount of his time in carefully building feed bins of wood, has been greatly disappointed with the result of his labor upon discovering that in spite of his careful precautions, mice and rats have invaded the bins by gnawing holes in the wood, ate, carried away and ruined a large portion of the feed which the bins contained.

Since it is almost impossible to keep granaries and poultry houses entirely free from rodents, it is a good idea to install feed bins which are entirely made of metal.

Bins which are absolutely rodent-proof may be easily made from 50 gallon oil drums, such as may be obtained from most any service station for a very small sum.

Cut the top of the drum across the center, and cut about four or six inches down on each side. Then make a cut across the front at the lowest point of the side cuts, reaching from one side to the other. This part of the drum which is now entirely cut off is held back in place by two 4 inch strap hinges which are set at a proper distance apart, and bolted to the other half of the top of the drum, thus forming the lid of the bin. The hinges are bolted on by 1-4 inch stove bolts.

To eliminate the sharp edge, left after cutting, at the opening of the lid, a lath is bent and bolted on the inside of the drum, and placed so as to project slightly above the metal edge. The metal edge is then flattened against the lath.

An ordinary barn door hasp is bolted to the center or front of the lid, so that a lock may be used and the bin may be locked.

### SO SUGGESTIVE!

Choosing a theme song for the Dentist's Convention is simple. "The Yanks Are Coming" wins hands down.

Active natures are rarely melancholy. Activity and melancholy are incompatible.—Bovee.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1931

Miss Corine Rieber spent last week in San Antonio as the guest of Miss Effie Louise Wallace.

Miss Cora Wolff of Del Rio, is spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff.

Mrs. Homer Long and children returned home Friday from Jackson, Tenn., where they had been visiting relatives for three weeks.

Miss Lorine Koch returned home Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. Emil Bobbart of Del Rio was a visitor here one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle and family of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, here last week.

Miss Effie Louise Wallace of San Antonio spent several days here visiting Miss Corine Rieber.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch spent the week-end in San Antonio and New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wernette and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. Henry Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rothe and family of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Regina Pinget and daughters, Elnora, Theresa and Agnes of Del Rio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff, a baby, on September 7, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamn and daughters of San Antonio spent several days here last week.

Mesdames Thomas Koch and Louis Carle, Jr., were visiting Mrs. Alphonse Boog and baby in Sabin, Friday.

Mr. Joe Monier of San Antonio was a visitor here one day last week.

Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston was

a visitor here during the week.

Mr. Louis Lutz was a San Antonio visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiland and sons of San Antonio were here Sunday and Monday, visiting Mr. Jacob Vogel.

Mr. Ernest Vogel of San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim were San Antonio visitors on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mr. J. P. Ephraim and Miss Carrie Langfeld are attending the Teachers Institute in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner and family and Lawrence Carle returned home after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenkel and daughter at their ranch home near Bandera.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and child of Knippa are spending several days with Mrs. Knippa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughter, Viola and Corinne, and son, Elmer, were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Come to the Card party, Sunday night, September 13th.

Enjoy yourself at the card party Sunday night.

A card party will be given, Sunday night, September 13 at the parish hall.

### NOTES FOR THE SWINE GROWER

By V. M. Couch.

One of the most important points in raising hogs is to have high grade stock to commence with. The best pure-bred animals are none too good. But having the right kind of breeding stock is not all, it must be given the right care and attention if it is to be made profitable, otherwise, some common stock will bring fully as good results.

My observation leads me to believe that a great many farmers feed too much corn for the good of the brood sows, especially near farrowing time. A variety of feeds, such as will make bone and muscle is the kind required at this time, bran, middlings, ground oats, oil meal and plenty of range on clover and rye pasture will produce the results, increasing the soft feed as the time of farrowing draws near. To have good, first-class brood sows, we must begin with the gilt. They must be of the right makeup and vigorous. If they are from good dams and are given the right care and feed, they are most sure to develop satisfactory.

The next important step is the male to use, only those that are pure bred should be considered. The male is half the herd, and sometimes it appears that he is more than half, and no farmer who has a bunch of hogs, no matter how small, should let a few dollars stand in the way of making this half the best possible. The difference in the value of the first litter of pigs will pay for the extra cost of the boar and usually some besides.

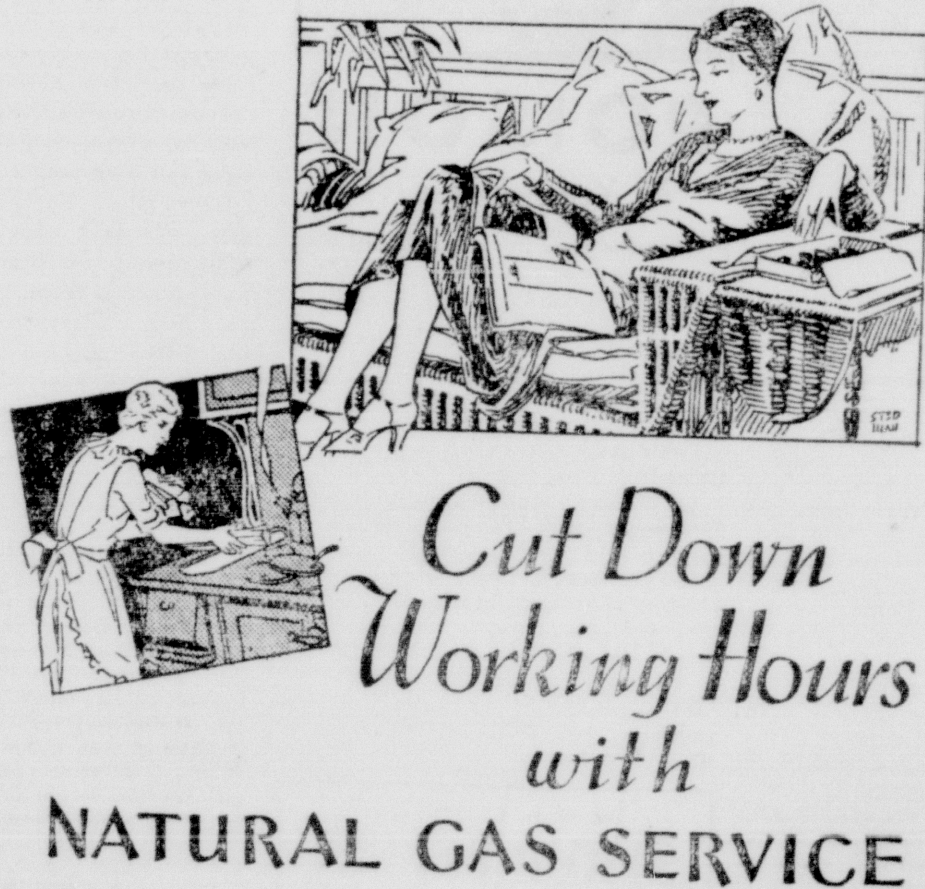
During the gestation period as the sows begin to get heavy, they should have a pen by themselves, for if there are a number together they are likely to pile up, causing danger of some of them losing their pigs. In from ten days to two weeks after farrowing, the sow should be on full feed of rich slop and the pigs induced to eat as soon as possible. It is a great drawback to any young stock to allow it to become poor or stunted just after weaning. In changing one kind of feed to another, the change must not be made too radical, especially on new corn, and the increase in feed should be made gradually. The object should be to make the pigs grow rather than get fat, which there is danger of if closely confined and the sow is fed liberally. Hence, it has been found beneficial, when the pigs are a week or ten days old to induce them to take some exercise around the pen, and when the weather is suitable, the sow and pigs should be encouraged to run out on the sunny side of the building for exercise in the cool weather. During the first two or three months of the pig's life, exercise is of prime importance, and to induce this, rectangular yards are recommended. Pigs on many farms are kept in too small enclosures to grow and develop properly.

Guard the health of the swine by giving them all the pure water they want, charcoal, ashes and salt, and keep the feeding pens in as sanitary condition as possible. A sprinkling of lime in and around the building occasionally is helpful. By careful attention, diseases are prevented and better profits realized for the breeding and feeding.

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